

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS
FOR SPECIAL CLOSURES WITHIN THE
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST**

SPECIAL CLOSURES

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.53(e), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Iron River Ranger District, Ottawa National Forest, Iron County, Michigan, in said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

A. Go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

1. Public health or safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

The above section of this order applies to the Lake Ottawa Recreation Area section of the Ge-Che Trail as identified on the map.

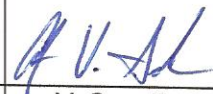
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following person(s) will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
1. Persons with a valid permit in their possession and signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions set forth in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A. The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor.

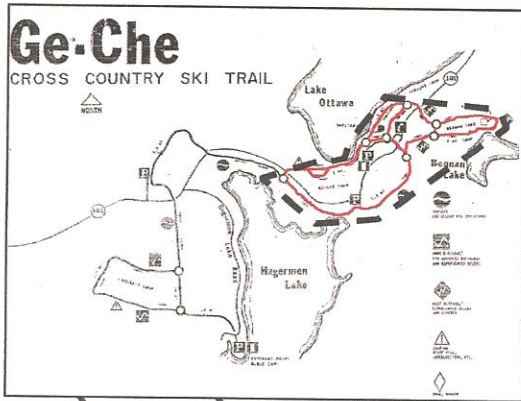
Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Dated this ____10th____ day of __January__, 2013 at Ironwood, Michigan.

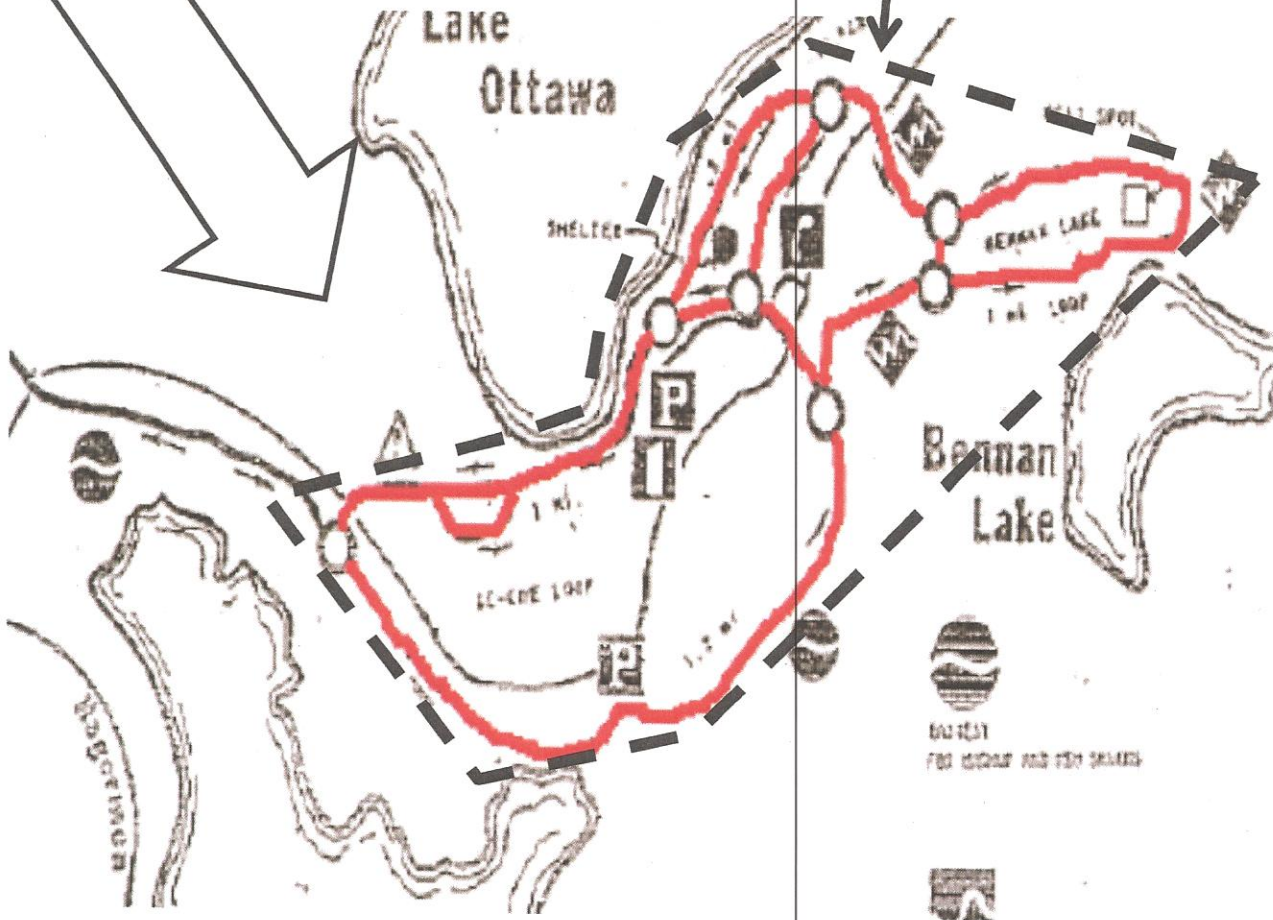


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EXHIBIT A
Trail sections lined in red are closed.



Trails Closed Within this Area



For additional information, contact the Watersmeet/Iron River District Office at
906-358-4551

